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SECOND PRELIMENARY AMENDMENT (Via Pacsimile to 703-308-3718/19,20 Confirming Copy by Mail)

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Pursuant to the telephone interview and conference in this application conducted on June 11, 1992 between Examiner Carmine Cuda and applicant's undersigned counsel, please amend this application as follows to place it in condition for allowance:

In the Specification:

Page 4, line 1, after "opening" insert - cover-

In the Claims:

Claim/8, line 13, delete "base at a"

Claim 11, lines 23 through 27, change the closure member comprises...surface, the boss having to -said boss

Claim 11, line 31, before "a" insert - the closure member comprises ... ,